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BOX NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: DERN-00101



NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Howard Dernehl et al.

Title: WEB BASED REFERRALS WITH REWARD INCENTIVE

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, August 9, 2000, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL703216521US addressed to: PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Signature

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):

<u>52</u>	Pages of Specification (including claims);	<u>10</u>	Sheet(s) of Drawings.
		<u>X</u>	Formal
			Informal
2. X Declaration or Oath (combined with Power of Attorney) unexecuted
3. X Power of Attorney (combined with Declaration) unexecuted
4. — Assignment of the Invention to (including Form PTO-1595).
5. Fee Calculation
- Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$690.00
Total Claims	49 - 20 =	29	\$18.00	522.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	\$78.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$260.00	
Filing Fee Calculation				\$1,212.00

6. X Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)	\$606.00
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7. Other Fees

— Assignment Recordation Fee	
— Other	0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$606.00
8. Payment of Fees

<u>X</u> Check in the amount of \$606.00 enclosed.
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9. X Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
10. — Information Disclosure Statement
11. X Return Receipt Postcard

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
 STATUS (37 CFR § 1.9(f) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled WEB BASED REFERRALS WITH REWARD INCENTIVE described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ Application Serial No. , filed
☐ Patent No. , issued

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Name of Person Signing: Howard Dernehl

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

Name of Person Signing: James E. Kleckner

Signature: _____ Dated: _____